

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment and the following arguments are provided to impart precision to the claims, by more particularly pointing out the invention, rather than to avoid prior art.

Request for Non-Entry of Previous Response

Applicant respectfully requests non-entry of the response previously filed on December 30, 2005.

Corrections to Drawings

The drawings are objected to for failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Accordingly, new Figure 6 is supplied herewith, and the specification has been amended to refer to the Figure. Because the substance depicted in the drawing and the functional aspects thereof were previously described both in the Detailed Description and in the claims, Applicant submits that now new matter is added by providing the additional figure. Accordingly, Applicant submits the objection is overcome.

35 U.S.C. §102 Rejections

Claims 19, 20, 22, 83, 84, 86, 88, 89, and 91 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Sidwell et al., European Patent Application EP 9743594 A1. Claim 19 has been amended to claim non-contiguous groups of source bits, which are stored in contiguous duplicate locations in the destination storage area. Sidwell, on the other hand, teaches storing contiguous groups of source bits into

contiguous locations within the destination register vis-à-vis the "zip2n4v2p" instruction (Fig. 17).

Claims 24-92 have been canceled, while new claims 93-118 have been added. Applicant respectfully submits that the new claims as well as amended pending claims 19-22 are not anticipated by Sidwell.

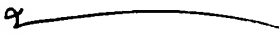
Applicant respectfully submits the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Erik Metzger at (512) 732-3922.

If any additional fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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